As part of the European Green Deal, the Commission is currently preparing a new EU strategy on adaptation to climate change, which will work to identify and minimise the main risks, including to health. The Commission has just launched a public consultation on this strategy, and it also has published the new ‘Climate Change and Health: Science to Policy’ report on climate change impacts and adaptation in Europe.

This interactive webinar will present the EU’s work in this field, including the collaborative EU observatory on climate change and health, which should be operational by the end of the year.

Leading experts from the European Commission’s public health and climate directorates, the European Environmental Agency, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and the Commission’s Joint Research Centre will take part. After some brief presentations, there will be time for your questions.

The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this agenda:

10.00 – 10.05  Welcome and Introduction
Philippe Roux, DG SANTE, European Commission

10.05 - 10.30  Panellists

New EU strategy on adaptation to climate change: have your say
Liviu Stirbat, DG CLIMA, European Commission

EU observatory for climate change and health
Peter Löffler, DG CLIMA, European Commission
Hans-Martin Füssel, European Environment Agency (EEA)

Climate change and infectious diseases in Europe
Jan C. Semenza, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

Health related results from the JRC PESETA projects on climate impacts in Europe
Juan Carlos Ciscar Martinez, Joint Research Centre (JRC)

10.30 – 10.55  Discussion and Q&A

10.55 - 11.00  Conclusions
Philippe Roux, DG SANTE, European Commission
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